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FOR CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL RECORDS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**a.) Introductory Remarks**

In response to the Office Action, mail dated October 19, 2004, applicant makes the following preliminary election and provides the following remarks.